

## SCHOOL TREASURERS GET THEIR SHARE OF STATE SCHOOL FUND

SUPERINTENDENT MILLER MAIL-  
ED WARRANTS OUT TUES-  
DAY EVENING.

LEE COUNTY'S AMOUNT \$15,599

Distribution Rate is 29 Cents Per Pupil—High School Tuition is  
\$41.75 Per Student.

The state school fund has been distributed by County Superintendent L. W. Miller, the checks going out Tuesday evening. The fund is required by law to be distributed, as soon after April 1 as possible and the slight delay was due to getting tuition rates in high schools down so there would be some semblance of a fund to distribute.

The last general assembly appropriated \$4,000,000 to be distributed to school districts of the state to assist in maintaining the schools. This money is collected by the township collectors as state tax. After the collectors have reported to the county treasurer, he honors the warrants the state auditor mails out in January to county superintendents. The county treasurer then turns the warrants back to the state treasurer as cash from his county at the partial settlement preceding April 15.

### Increased Fund.

In 1915 the legislature increased the state school fund from three to four millions and passed a law known as the High School Privileges Act, providing that county superintendents pay the tuition of eighth grade graduates who do not live in a high school district, to a high school whose study course has been approved by the state superintendent. The law provides that the county superintendent pay tuition equal to the pro rata cost of maintaining the high school the pupil attends. There were 295 tuition pupils in Lee county the past year and when tuition was paid out of the \$15,599.04 distribution fund there was little left to turn over to the district treasurers to pay their salaries.

The money is distributed to the districts on the basis of their census as to children under 21 years of age. The manner in which the fund was distributed follows:

L. W. Miller

Debtor

Balance on hand from 1915  
distribution ... \$ 42.44  
Jan. 3 Int. on school fund ... 273.58  
Jan. 3 State tax fund ... 15283.02

\$15599.04

### High School Tuition.

L. W. Miller Creditor

Name of School.

No. Pupils Amt. Tuition

Pawpaw, 27 ... \$1080.00

North Dixon, 17 ... 850.00

Dixon, 45 ... 2250.00

Franklin Grove, 25 ... 758.00

Amboy, 50 ... 2279.00

Ashton, 16 ... 655.00

Lee Center, 12 ... 225.00

West Brooklyn, 7 ... 210.00

Compton, 8 ... 286.00

Steward, 14 ... 560.00

Harmon, 4 ... 120.00

Champaign, 1 ... 50.00

Shabona, 1 ... 40.00

Rollo, 2 ... 100.00

Ohio, 6 ... 213.33

Rochelle, 27 ... 1169.00

Mendota, 11 ... 550.00

Sterling, 9 ... 430.00

Aurora, 3 ... 120.00

Waukegan, 9 ... 360.00

Plano, 1 ... 20.00

No. pupils—295.

Average of high school tuition paid is \$41.75.

Twp. Range

37 1 J. S. Richardson ... \$158.63

38 1 Geo. Webber ... 72.50

39 1 Henry A. Salzman ... 79.46

37 2 Frank Wheeler ... 162.40

32 2 Geo. Yetter ... 88.16

39 2 G. A. Ruckman ... 91.06

19 8 Geo. J. Hermes ... 59.45

20 8 Thos. H. Mannion ... 95.70

21 8 Henry W. Phillips ... 95.12

22 8 Fred A. Lawton ... 74.82

19 9 P. A. Erbes ... 64.09

20 9 E. J. Lally ... 87.00

21 9 A. P. Arlington ... 815.38

22 9 E. B. Raymond ... 439.35

19 10 Andrew Spohn ... 73.37

20 10 H. H. Badger ... 247.08

21 10 S. A. Durkes ... 182.41

22 10 C. D. Hussey ... 33.06

19 11 A. A. Lauer ... 116.58

## ASK FOR MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOL

NORTH DIXON BOYS ARE CIRC-  
ALTING PETITION AMONG  
THEIR PARENTS

## DRILLED BY MILITIA OFFICERS

A number of the boys of the North Dixon schools are circulating a petition, which is being liberally signed by their parents, asking that a course of military training be established in the grades there; and it is said, that the school authorities look with favor on the plan. The boys wish to organize several companies of zouaves, and have secured the promise of officers of Co. G to drill them afternoons after school hours or on Saturday. The plan of conducting military training is meeting with great favor in many schools throughout the country and North Dixon boys expect to find their work interesting.

## NO MILK GOING TO CHICAGO FROM DIXON

## REPORT FROM PRODUCERS MEE- VING IN ELGIN IS UN- FOUNDED

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, April 5—It is reported that a farmers' mass meeting today will appeal for 1000 pickets to prevent the delivery of the milk by distributors. It is also said a squad of pickets will be sent to Dixon where the distributors are said to be obtaining milk.

Dixon—Inquiry at the offices of the Borden Condensed Milk Co. at the local railroad offices brought forth the information that no milk is being shipped from Dixon to Chicago.

## OPEN PAVING BIDS TOMORROW AT TWO

FILING TIME EXPIRES AT NOON—  
HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND  
NEIGHBOUR PRESIDE.

The time for the filing of bids by contractors on the proposed new brick highway to be built north of this city leading to the epileptic colony as well as on the Lincoln Highway will expire at noon Thursday. A number of contractors who have figured on the specifications prepared by Engineer G. H. T. Shaw under the direction of the highway commissioners and it is likely a number of bids will be in the hands of the town clerk before the time of filing closes. The highway commissioners and Supervisor of Highways L. B. Neighbour will meet at 2 p. m. at the supervisors' room at the court house to open and consider the bids.

## MEXICANS FINED \$25 EACH

Being Without Funds Lucy Were Or-  
dered From the City

The two Mexican, Guadalupe Aquayo and Valentine Raso who were involved in trouble in the Wrigley building early Tuesday morning were arraigned before Justice A. H. Hanneken to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace and were each fined \$25 and costs. As neither had been working they did not have the necessary wherewithal to settle and on their promise to shake the dust of Dixon from their feet were released and given a short time to make their getaway.

## CENTRAL EXAMINATION

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Steward this morning to hold a central examination for the pupils who have completed the work in the grades. Tomorrow a similar examination will be held at Pawpaw and on Friday at Compton. Next week examinations will be held in Dixon and Amboy and this will complete the list for this year.

Amt. on hand ..... \$12316.93

Distribution rate per pupil, 29c.

## GERMANY WILL NOT MOVE AGAINST U. S. SAYS CHANCELLOR

BRANDS REPORTS AS INVENTION  
OF ENEMY—"GERMANS BLEED  
FOR GERMANY."

## ITALIAN WAR MINISTER QUILTS

III Health Given as Cause — Paris  
Claims French Gain North of Cal-  
lette Wood in Night.

(Associated Press)

The Norwegian steamship Arena, 1000 tons, and the Spanish steamer Vigo, 1100 tons, are reported to have been sunk by German submarines. The British steamer, Bende, 3700 tons, has also been sunk. Two lives are said to have been lost.

Minister Resigned  
Gen. Zuppelli, Italian minister of War, has resigned and has been succeeded by Gen. Moretta.

### French Made Gain.

The French gained ground north of the Callette woods, north east of Verdun during the night, Paris reports.

### Reports "Silly."

"Reports that we, after the war, shall rush against the American continent and that we shall attempt conquest of Canada is the silliest of all imputations invented against us" said Bethmann-Hollweg in a speech today. "Equally silly are reports that we contemplate an acquisition of American soil, as in Brazil or in any American country whatsoever."

"For Germany and not for space in any foreign country are Germany's sons bleeding and dying on the battlefields."

He further said that if Germany's adversaries desire to continue the slaughter and devastation of Europe the guilt would be theirs and the Germans would "have to stand it as men." He indicated that any suggestion of peace on a basis of the destruction of the Prussian military power would make possible only one answer "the German sword."

## AUTO PARADE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

## LARGE NUMBER OF DEMONSTRAT- ING CARS PARADED STREETS TODAY—BAND CONCERT.

In spite of the drizzling rain, the automobile parade was staged in a very creditable manner in Dixon this afternoon as one of the features of Dress Up Week. Upwards of thirty cars were in the line, every one of them looking brand new and fine. Practically all of the local dealers were represented and the crowds on the streets enjoyed the opportunity to see the splendid line-up of cars and to compare them.

The Chamber of Commerce band made its initial bow to the public this afternoon and gave a band concert that was a great credit to the new organization. The band will play again this evening.

Dress Up Week is meeting with the approval of Dixon people and everyone is acting according to suggestions in some way or another. The idea has been productive of considerable benefit and has stirred up many persons to the improvement of their homes, their places of business and themselves.

### GEN. LYON IS DEAD

(Associated Press)

Saenger, Tex., April 5—Gen. Cen Lyon, progressive national committeeman is dead.

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### DANCE THIS EVENING.

The Social club will give a dance at the Company G Armory this evening following the Chamber of Commerce band concert, to which all dancers are invited. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

BROOKLYN WET BY FIVE

The wet of Brooklyn township carried the election by five votes.

## NEARLY 5,000 VOTES WERE CAST TUESDAY

GAIN OF 452 VOTES IN TOWNSHIP  
SHOWN OVER TWO  
YEARS AGO.

## TOTAL VOTE THIS YEAR 4828

A gain of 452 was shown in the total vote cast at Tuesday's election over the poll two years ago, when the local option question was also the main township issue. Two years ago the total vote was 4376, while Tuesday a total of 4828 ballots were cast, as follows:

First Precinct.	
Men	266
Women	200
Total	466
Second Precinct.	
Men	292
Women	304
Total	596
Third Precinct.	
Men	454
Women	419
Total	873
Fourth Precinct.	
Men	384
Women	337
Total	721
Fifth Precinct.	
Men	404
Women	375
Total	779
Sixth Precinct.	
Men	366
Women	365
Total	731
Seventh Precinct.	
Men	326
Women	336
Total	662

## DIXON VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

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Eggs are laid by hens for the purpose of producing chickens. But most eggs are side track and are made to produce omelets, ham and dramatic criticism. Eggs are composed of four parts—the shell, the yolk, the white and the price. The shell is very fragile, like one of the 10 Commandments, and can be broken with an effort. The yolk and the white form the interior, and, unless treated with care, are likely to mingle together and spread over the landscape from horizon to horizon. The price is the biggest part of the egg, and its greatest protection. The price alone has saved millions of innocent young eggs from being boiled and eaten.

Eggs are very delicate and spoil quickly as a new story. When an egg is spoilt, it puts its whole heart into the performance. One can tell a spoiled egg as far as it can be seen, and with one's eyes shut, at that, if the win is in the right direction. Spoiled eggs are as unpopular as gold bricks and other swindles, and when a man has purchased a boiled egg in a restaurant, and has dissected it with a spoon, only to find that it was temporary with Nero, and is just as unsavory as

the latter's reputation, he finds it very difficult to learn to love that restaurant again. J. Pierpont Morgan has observed that it is impossible to unscramble eggs, which is true. And it is equally true that if some genius were to invent a way of restoring the youth of a last year's egg he would not need to scramble up corporations in order to become disgracefully rich.

Murphysboro, Republican-Era: Keeping the boy on the farm is not the problem in some localities it is in others. When progressive farming puts the farmer where he can point out farming as a road to success and plenty, the boy will not be hard to hold down on the farm. The farmer whose farm needs building up cannot build it in a day any more than any other kind of a venture can be built up into a fortune making proposition in a day, but the longer he waits the farther away is the day when he can wrest success from his soil—and show the boy something to keep him away from the city.

## SOCIALISTS WIN MILWAUKEE FRENCH LINES THWART FOE

Bading Is Defeated for Mayor by Former Hotel Cook.

Paris Announces French Counter Attacks Are Making Progress.

London, April 5.—The French lines north of Verdun blocked a new and lavishly planned attempt of the Germans to break through in the Douaumont sector. The assault, made at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the first line French trenches 300 meters south of Douaumont village, was completely repulsed, and Germans were thrown back with heavy losses.

A German attack was made against the village of Haucourt, just south of Malancourt. This attack also, the French war office says, was completely repulsed.

The French announce that their own counter attacks in the Bois Callot region continued to make progress. These counter attacks, which Monday had cleared the Bois Callot, gained by the Germans on Saturday night, are pushing the advantage north of this wood, which lies directly to the south of Fort Douaumont.

E. H. Brewster was in Sterling Monday on business.

## AMBOY

Amboy, April 3.—J. C. Smith and F. J. Merrow went to Detroit, Mich., Tuesday in the interests of the Amboy Truck Co.

Mrs. Al Tuttle and Mrs. C. A. Owens spent a few days in Dixon.

Mrs. Harry Bridenbaugh of Freeport spent Thursday in this city visiting old time friends.

Mrs. Frank Fehr of Freeport is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gray of Binghampton.

Mrs. John Moran is quite ill at her home on the west side.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Miss Grace Sauter of Rockford and Charles W. Tenant of this city. They will make Amboy their home.

John MacKinnon, who purchased the Thorne residence on E. Main St., is remodeling it, making it two story. L. S. Griffith and wife will occupy the same when completed.

W. F. Graves has returned from Chicago where he had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Graves; and the former is recovering from an operation on his eyes.

Mrs. J. Haas has returned from Aurora where she was visiting her niece, Mrs. Smith, who is in a hospital there.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will appear at the Amboy opera house on April 13, under the auspices of the Amboy Military band.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Andrew J. Heaton to C. C. Brooks, \$2500. neq seq 23, wh swq \$4, Dixon.

J. A. White to Charles H. Marcy wd \$7000.00 in swq 36 Marion.

Heirs J. E. Lewis to Joseph Brannigan wd swq swq and mh swq 15 Lee Center.

Mary J. Ternant to Edwin A. Pomeroy wd \$3100 blk 1 lots 3 4 5 6 11 12 blk 7 Lee Center.

# PREPAREDNESS

We have been making preparations for our Spring Showing for many months, gathering the best in the markets for your inspection. We are proud of our showing and solicit comparison with the largest markets.

## Wooltex SUITS and COATS

Never have the styles been more attractive nor the qualities better than in our early showing of Wooltex. A two-season's guarantee of satisfactory service goes with every garment.

Suits, \$22.50 to \$37.50  
Coats, \$12.50 to \$25.00

Other lines priced—

Suits, \$12.50 to \$25.00  
Coats, \$7.50 to \$19.50



## STETTE PETTICOATS

## Silk Petticoats

in all the crispness of taffetas, leading shades of changeable and plain colors.

**Fitrite Petticoats**  
**\$2.25 to \$5.00**



## Dresses

Dresses are in special demand this Spring. Our showing of silk and serge dresses is exceedingly choice.

**Prices range from \$25 down to \$7.50.**

Evening and Party Dresses in silk and chiffon are beauties!

**Prices Range**  
**\$12.50 to \$25.00**



## You Will Love DOVE

TRADE MARK  
Under-muslins

In Combinations;  
Night Gowns;  
Drawers; Corset  
Covers; Princess  
Slips.

The Newest of New York Styles

Gowns	\$2.50 to 50c
Skirts	\$3.50 to 29c
Drawers	\$1.00 to 25c
Corset Covers	\$1.00 to 10c

## DOVE Under- Muslins

Dainty sheer fabrics, well made in sanitary factories at prices less than they can be made at home.



We are exclusive Dixon representatives of the Wirthmor and Wellworth Waists.

Wirthmor Waists at \$1.00 are exceptional values and cannot be duplicated at 50 to 100 per cent more.

## Corsets

The Corset is the foundation of the figure. The dress or suit can not be perfect except with a wellfitted corset. Why not have our Corsetier fit you now with a Gossard and experience perfect corset comfort.



**Gossards 8.50 to \$2.00**  
**R. & G. 3.00 to 50c.**  
**Nemo \$5.00 to \$2.00**

# DRESS UP---DRESS UP

Fashion decrees the separate skirt this Spring and these demands are more than met in our showing of the newest in Taffetas, Shepherd Checks, Stripes and Plain Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, etc. You will find them correct in style and fit and a marvel of quality at the price.

SKIRTS—\$12.50 to \$5.00.

## HOSIERY

Preparedness shows here in our stock of Hose for Ladies, Children and Infants. The celebrated Kayser Hose in Silk, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose, 75c. Burlington Hose in Fiber and Pure Silk, \$2.50 to 25c. Cotton and List, 50c to 10c.

Have you arranged to visit Dixon during this week? The spirit of "Dress-Up" is in the air. We have made great preparations for you. The finest and most beautiful creations of this glorious season will be found here in profusion.

# O. H. MARTIN & CO.

## England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Royal Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Wednesday

St. James Young Ladies Aid—Mrs. Carrie Burkett

L. O. O. M.—Moose hall  
Silen club—Mrs. Francis Coffey  
Pa. Corners Aid—Corners church

#### Thursday

W. R. P. C.—Mrs. Clinton Rhoes  
G. L. G. club—German Lutheran church  
Court of Honor—Rickard hall  
Zion Missionary—Zion church  
Dorcas society—Mrs. Harvey Eggericks

#### Friday

St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. Tilson  
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. E. N. Howell

C. E. S. banquet—Masonic hall  
Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall  
Practical club—Mrs. W. D. Anderson

#### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCartney of Polo were entertained at dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert of Nachusa were guests for the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Graehling of N. Dixon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmert were entertained at the home of Mr. Emmert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert, at dinner.

#### Returned from Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms returned from their honeymoon trip to Iowa and Nebraska and will take up their residence in Palmyra.

#### Surprise Mrs. Rikert

The members of the M. O. T. H. club pleasantly surprised Mrs. George Rikert Monday evening. Mrs. Rikert will leave the middle of April to make Austin her home. An enjoyable scramble supper was served during the evening and Mrs. Rikert was presented with a handsome hand painted plate as a token of remembrance from the club members, who greatly regret the loss of Mrs. Rikert as a club member and friend.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Rikert was a guest at a tea given in her honor by Mrs. Frank Ware of Palmyra.

See Trein's Solid Gold Window.

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## Spring Hats at all Prices.

## HESS MILLINERY

Eyes  
thah burn, smart  
and [burn], need  
correct lenses  
They need them  
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DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE  
Neurologist Health Instructor.  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.  
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## SPECIAL SHOWING OF Dress and Tailored HATS

Miss Mulkins  
205 First St.

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Have them  
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## Dress Up The Dining Room

No place can you enjoy nice furnishings so much as in the Dining Room. See the beautiful suit in our window.

Specially Priced  
This Week.

Chiverton & Quick  
Furniture, Stoves, Rugs

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CABARET SINGER

Thursday Evening, April 6th

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This—Better Get  
a Box of  
HILL'S  
CASCARA  
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The old standard  
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Insist on genuine—Box with  
red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it  
W. H. Hill Company, Detroit

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## HOW DRY WILL DIXON BE?

The majority of the voters of Dixon township have voted that the saloons be prohibited from selling liquor in Dixon. A great number of voters registered their feelings in the matter and it is certain that the vote was decisive. The next question is, "Will Dixon really be dry, or will the conditions that prevailed in this city during the last dry period be with us again?" The Telegraph believes that the authorities in charge in this city and township are the kind who will see that the law is enforced to the very letter. At any rate we hope so.

A dry town in which "blind pigs," "boot-leggers" etc., operate is a greater curse and a greater detriment than licensed saloons run in a lawful manner could ever be, for the man who operates a "blind pig" is disobeying the law anyway and he will have no regard for any law against selling to minors, drunkards or black-listers. He will sell all the wet goods he can and to everyone who wants it. His place is also one of seclusion and the man or boy who could not drink in an open saloon will feel a safety from detection in the "blind-nig."

The Telegraph has taken no part in the wet and dry election and has endeavored to be fair to both sides, for it was felt that the question was one that every man and woman was perfectly capable of deciding in his own mind, since the arguments on both sides are well defined in the minds of all and are simply a question for individuals to decide. But now that the town has been voted dry we will support law enforcement to make it good and dry.

One "wet" man said this morning, "I don't hold that my judgment is better than the judgment of the majority of the people of this city and since the majority say that the town should be dry I am satisfied to have it that way. Dixon's prosperity is on a solid foundation of commercialism and there is no reason why Dixon should not continue to forge ahead."

No doubt there will be sore feelings among many men who supported the wet interests because they thought it was for the best, but if they really have the best interests of Dixon at heart they will promptly forget the election, which is history now, and will join with every other public spirited citizen in devoting their energies to the up-building of Dixon and the continuance of the present business conditions.

## RAG BAG COMES BACK.

The family rag bag went out of style when the ash collector came in. Safety first had also something to do with banishing it—the fewer rags the less danger of fires. The home sanitation theorists did their part also, for old rags are about half disease germs in the well ordered minds which make well ordered homes.

Moreover, in a flat there is no room for a permanent rag bag. Every day the janitor collects the old paper, bottles, rubbers, shoes and other waste. And then we are a nation extravagant by habit, and saving the rags is decidedly beneath the pride of many housekeepers.

But it seems that the rag bag couldn't pass for keeps. It seems that we have never been able to raise all the rags we need in this country. So we have had to pay for imported brands—in 1913 to the amount of \$3,413,000, but last year, of course, "owing to the war," we could only get \$1,572,000 worth. In consequence of scarcity, the price of rags has risen from 40 to 100 per cent.

The other day President Taylor of the American Writing Paper Manufacturers' Association of Boston asked the National Association of Waste Material Dealers in convention in New York to co-operate to relieve the present shortage of rags and waste paper, which is hampering the mills. The secretary of commerce has just admonished every man to be his own rag picker, or words to that effect.

Thus the rag bag returns to its nail in the cellarway. Once more the small boy in the family can bargain gravely with the rag man—and watch his scales as he weighs the bag—and reap much profit for his private savings bank, and have the extra satisfaction of knowing that he is helping to solve a great national problem.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Mattoon Journal-Gazette: A Cook county jury has found a woman guilty of arson. Heretofore Cook county juries have refused to convict a woman on any charge.

Peoria Herald-Transcript: A Chicago man was arrested Saturday "on suspicion." He had \$1,000 in his pockets and explained, "I am a business man and have a right to carry money." He not only has the right but should be featured by the Democratic national committee.

Rockford Register-Gazette: Postmasters were numerous among those who took part in the Democratic congressional convention held at DeKalb. Let's see, where was it that we heard frequent wails about the "offensive partisanship" of postmasters when the Republicans were in power

Mattoon Herald: A West Virginia court has ruled that passengers on inurbans can not carry packages labeled as liquor. But so many "packages" they carry are not labeled, that the ruling is not likely to interfere seriously with the habits of West Virginia commuters.

Ogle County Reporter: It is highly fitting proper that Republicans of Ogle county should line up strongly in support of Colonel Lowden, not alone for the reason that he is the home county candidate for the high

in the gift of citizens of Illinois, but for the more potential reason that Republicans throughout Illinois regard Colonel Lowden as the party members in this state most highly equipped and qualified for the post and the natural bearer of the party standard in the political conflict now imminent.

Rock Island Argus: The Berlin press has some ingenuity at coining phrases, too. It calls Colonel Roosevelt the "saber rattler." Not bad, at that.

## City In Brief

—Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons. 7624

—Ask for Mrs. Christiane's home made bread. Sold by all leading grocers. 7716

—Miss Abbie Norris will return to Chicago Thursday.

—Leo Downs returned to Ohio after an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs of Peoria Ave.

—We pay 18c for fresh eggs. Durasko and Zephyr flour at lowest market prices, each sack guaranteed 15 lbs. of best granulated sugar for \$1 with dollar order. Good potatoes 99c bushel. Tetricks Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109.

—A. Anderson has returned from a visit in Harvey, Ill., with his daughter, Mrs. Applegate.

—Miss Emmert is assisting at the Mrs. Hess Millinery.

—H. U. Bailey, editor of the Republican at Princeton, desires the services of a typewriter operator at once. For particulars call him over the telephone.

—Robert Wilson of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, formerly of Dixon, was in town Tuesday.

—Walter Barry is here from Minneapolis to visit his mother, Mrs. A. A. Barry.

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 244f

—Walter Barry of Minneapolis submitted to an operation here Tuesday morning for the removal of his tonsils.

—Call Frank Lease when you want your house wired. Phone 167. 814

—Mrs. Thomas Clark of Amboy was a Saturday shopper.

—Henry Dierdorff was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

—Mrs. Joshua Reed was in Dixon shopping Tuesday from the Kingdom.

—Mrs. Arthur Morris was a Tuesday morning shopper from Franklin Grove.

—Louis Schumm was in Franklin Grove Tuesday morning on business.

—Shelby Cortright left Monday night for Kansas City.

—Joseph Cowley was out from Chicago today.

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—H. G. Reynolds and Douglas Harvey went to Chicago this morning.

—Dr. F. L. Hamilton went to Chicago this morning to attend the annual meeting of the American Dental Association being held this week at the Auditorium.

—Mrs. Lillian Harned and grandson Donald Grover have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Mrs. Blake, mother of Mrs. W. W. Gilber, who is ill at the hospital, is improved.

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—W. H. Smith went to Amboy today.

—Miss M. M. Winters was in the city Monday buying new millinery goods.

—Mrs. Rose and sister were Dixon shoppers from Amboy this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed were in town yesterday from the Kingdom.

—Plaza Hotel, CHICAGO, ILLS.

When in Chicago stop at the Plaza, a quiet and refined hotel facing Lincoln Park and overlooking Lake Michigan. 600 rooms with private bath newly furnished. A room with a bath for \$1.50 and up. Weekly \$9.50. Single room \$1.25. Double room \$2.50 per day and up. Weekly \$15.00 and up. Only twelve minutes by electric cars to theatre, business and shopping center. Good cafe in connection. Moderate prices. Write for booklet to Manager, North Ave. and N. Clark St.

## OUTLAW BAND IS ROUTED IN RAID

Thirty to Forty Villistas Killed in Surprise Attack.

## U. S. CAVALRY IN PURSUIT

Colonel Brown With Squadron of 10th Regiment Comes Upon Band Near Aqua Calientes—Border Knows Nothing of Bandit's Whereabouts—General Reyes Would Surrender.

San Antonio, Tex., April 5.—A detachment of the Tenth cavalry under Colonel Brown surprised a band of Villistas Sunday at Aqua Calientes and killed between thirty and forty bandits. The cavalry dashed upon the bandits while its members were preparing dinner and their mounts were turned loose to graze. It is declared thirty or more horses were captured by the American troops.

Such is the report which reached General Funston from General Pershing. The American troops encountered the band Saturday and had trailed it for nearly twenty-four hours through a rough country and severe storms. No casualties in the American ranks are mentioned in the report. The scene of the battle was twenty miles southeast of Bachanilla.

The routed band, or rather those who escaped American bullets, started in the direction of San Antonio and were being pursued at last accounts by Brown and his men. Nobody Knows Where Villa Is.

El Paso, April 5.—Nobody knows, so far as the American border can learn, where Villa is. The American forces admit that they have lost him and the Carranzistas reluctantly make the same admission. All claim that Villa is in this region. George Carothers, state department agent here, and Z. L. Cobb, customs collector, who file all reports to Washington admit that they do not know where Villa is, and neither of these men has any sources of information not available to the newspaper correspondents.

The fact Villa's forces have intentionally or otherwise been split into so many bands makes it impossible for the American or Carranzistas to say what band he is accompanying. Reports are going the rounds that he has grown a long beard and that he has shaved his mustache. These reports of temporary disguises are as often circulated as the reports of his whereabouts and his intentions.

## Villa General Asks Amnesty.

Authenticated reports have come from Torreon stating that General C. A. Reyes is negotiating with the Carranzistas for the surrender of his command. Amnesty has been promised if surrender is made in ten days.

Reyes has asked six weeks on the ground that he cannot summon in all the men from the surrounding country in ten days.

Carranzistas fear to grant more time, lest Reyes is merely playing a game to receive protection until Villa can reach him.

## Working for Harmony.

Governor Enriquez and American Consul Marion Letcher are working hand in hand to preserve a state of peace between the two republics and are allaying troublesome rumors as they arise among the people.

General Enriquez has had circulars issued stating the nature of the presence of American troops in Mexico and their purpose of exterminating the Villistas. In these circulars, which are posted about the city, he has stated the conditions under which the expedition is operating and calls upon the people to respect the wish of President Wilson and lend themselves to the principles of peace.

## Herrera Is Loyal.

As for the report that General Herrera has broken with the Constitutionalists few believe it, and Herrera has denounced it. It was not General Herrera nor Colonel Cano who caused apprehension at Chihuahua following the American expedition into Mexico, but a general on the staff of Jacinto B. Trevino, commander of the Constitutional army of the northeast. The name of this official could not be learned but from definite sources it is said this general had a command of 1,500 men and had been ordered to Chihuahua from Torreon. Upon reaching Chihuahua he expressed himself as hostile to the idea of American troops on Mexican soil and is said to have misunderstood completely the purpose of the expedition.

Before he had time to cause any large defection of the troops under General Gutierrez, he was recalled to Torreon by the First Chief, where he is now in command of one of three regiments under the leadership of General Trevino.

The threatened trouble was suppressed and the blame fell upon the shoulders of General Herrera and his chief of staff Colonel Cano.

## Inhalation Gas to End Life.

Laporte, Ind., April 5.—Despondency over business reversals, it is said, caused Henry C. Wilhlem, aged sixty-five, a hardware merchant, to commit suicide by inhaling gas.

## Disbars Attorney.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 5.—The supreme court confirmed the findings of referees in disbarment proceedings against George Egan, an attorney.

## Dr. E. B. Owens.

Dr. E. B. Owens went to Mandan yesterday to have charge of an operation.

L. E. Carlson of Rockford was a business visitor in this city.

## DEMOCRATS WIN CHICAGO FIGHT

Newspaper War on Mayor Thompson Disrupts G. O. P.

## CITY DEMOCRATIC BY 50,000

Illinois Dries Make Great Gains—Bloomington Slips Back to Wets by Close Margin—Dixon in Dry Column. Elgin Increases Dry Lead—Stephenson County Wholly Saloonless.

Chicago, April 5.—The tide ran strongly against Mayor Thompson's candidates in Tuesday's aldermanic elections. In the three wards where the administration's men should have won "on form" one was beaten badly, one had a narrow escape in territory overwhelmingly Republican and the other landed safely.

All along the line in the remaining wards where there was an actual contest the Thompson candidates were bowled over ignominiously.

Frederick W. Patterson, the administration's entry in the Third, a strong Republican ward, went down to defeat before Ulysses S. Schwartz, the Democrat.

## Democrats Elect Judge.

Leo J. Doyle, Democrat, was elected judge of the municipal court over John A. Swanson, Republican by a plurality that may reach 50,000.

The Democrats carried twenty-two of the twenty-five wards.

## Drys Gain in Illinois.

Moline, Ill., April 5.—Women voted sixty-three saloons out of Moline. With the women's vote in one precinct missing the dry majority is 311. The men voted wet by a majority of 1,229.

Coal Valley, which has been wet, voted dry by 21 majority.

Kewanee, Ill., April 5.—Annawan township, which has been wet, voted dry by a majority of 51.

Waukegan, Ill., April 5.—Waukegan has gone dry by a majority of 1,156, the vote being dry, 3,361; wet, 2,265. Forty-six saloons are affected.

## Bloomington Goes Wet.

Bloomington, Ill., April 5.—Chenoa township remained dry by a majority of 49. Bloomington township remained dry by 39 majority. The latter township is separate from the city, which changed to wet by 136.

Lockport, Ill., April 5.—Lockport voted back thirteen saloons to a majority of 200. The town went dry in 1914.

Freeport, Ill., April 5.—Freeport remains dry by 290 majority. Sterling and Rock Falls also continue dry.

Amboy, Ill., April 5.—Amboy voted to continue in the wet column.

Canton, Ill., April 5.—The Canton township vote on the saloon question was 2,361 dry and 2,260 wet.

Joliet, Ill., April 5.—Peotone, formerly dry, remains anti-saloon territory by a majority of 62. Channahorn remains dry by 20; put in dry column in 1914 by 2 votes. Plainfield, dry, remains dry by 97 majority.

East Dubuque, Ill., April 5.—Dundee township, Jo Daviess county, Illinois, in which East Dubuque is located, remained wet by a vote of 465 to 133. Women voted 184 wet and 49 dry.

Elgin, Ill., April 5.—Elgin will stay in dry column by estimated majority of 800 to 1,000. The women's vote is responsible.

Dekalb, Ill., April 5.—Dekalb remains dry by 1,200 majority.

Mattoon, Ill., April 5.—Mattoon went dry by more than 800 majority an increase over the dry majority two years ago.

## DIXON VOTE ON ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

First.		
Burket Janssen		
Men	182	16
Second.		
Men	170	41
Women	98	24
Third.		
Men	268	36
Women	54	22
Fifth.		
Men	188	49
Women	117	25
Sixth.		
Men	215	43
Women	137	31
Seventh.		
Men	207	24
Women	129	25
Totals.		
	2134	398
Majority.		
	1736	

## DIXON VOTE ON ASSESSOR.

First.		
Whitish Eastman		
Men	97	144
Second.		
Men	106	157
Women	107	185
Third.		
Men	146	236
Women	136	158
Fourth.		
Men	177	116
Women	151	72
Fifth.		
Men	173	168
Women	162	102
Sixth.		
Men	144	152
Women	142	121
Seventh.		
Men	113	176
Women	88	145
Totals.		
	1810	1918
Majority.		
	108	

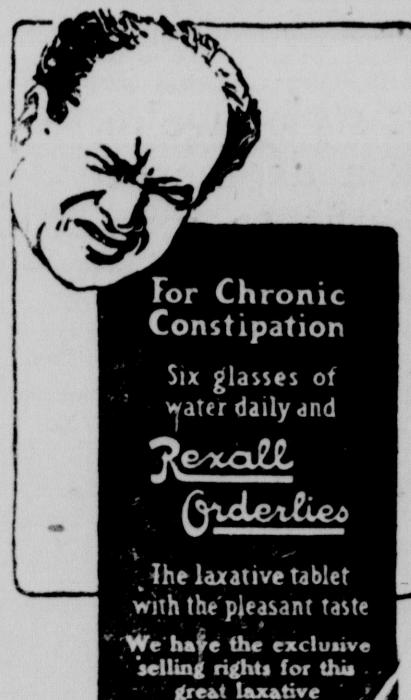
## DIXON VOTE ON TOWN CLERK.

First.		
Palmer Lennon		
Men	97	122
Women	65	59
Second.		
Men	126	135
Women	79	124
Third.		
Men	137	240
Women	124	160
Fourth.		
Men	84	180
Women	50	134
Fifth.		
Men	138	185
Women	97	122
Sixth.		
Men	149	147
Women	129	104
Seventh.		
Men	143	132
Women	112	106
Totals.		
	1530	1950
Majority.		
	420	

## DIXON VOTE ON CONSTABLE

(Men Only)		
Tippet Nettz	Hill Gerold	
First	101	117
Second	90	131
Third	145	193
Fourth	130	99
Fifth	155	126
Sixth	98	157
Seventh	77	209
Totals	796	1032
		136
Majority.		
		94

Mrs. Rodney Ayres was the guest of friends in Franklin Grove today.



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## SUPERVISORS ELECTED.

Dixon	Luther Burket.
Bradford	John J. Wagner.
Lee Center	Kyle C. Miller.
Marion	Austin J. O'Malley.
May	James Buckley.
Nelson	C. C. Buckaloo.
South Dixon	J. W. Cortright.
Viola	U. G. Dysart.
Willow Creek	W. J. Brown.
Hamilton	Joseph Bauer.
East Grove	Ralph Hanson.

## TOWN CLERKS ELECTED.

Ashton	George B. Stephan.
Brooklyn	W. H. Dishong.
China	A. B. Wicker.
Dixon	P. A. Lennon.
Harmon	John L. Porter.
Marion	Wm. J. McCarty.
May	Matthew Kelley.
Nachusa	L. C. Henderson.
Nelson	W. W. Geiger.
Palmyra	H. M. Gilbert.
Reynolds	Henry J. Wagner.
South Dixon	Leroy Glessner.
Sublette	Paul Bieber.
Viola	B. A. Hartley.
Willow Creek	Chas. Herrmann.

## ASSESSORS ELECTED.

Alto	Andrew J. Larson.
Bradford	J. W. Baldwin.
Brooklyn	J. W. Burd.
China	Willis L. Reigle.
Dixon	Charles Eastman.
Lee Center	A. B. McCrea.
Marion	Thos. Halligan.
May	Jacob Becker.
Nachusa	George R. Emmert.
Nelson	F. E. Fiszel.
Palmyra	W. G. Andres.
Reynolds	Willard F. Hawthorne.
South Dixon	Frank Sieffkin.
Sublette	Julius Delhotol.
Viola	LeRoy Buhler.
Willow Creek	P. S. Snyder.
Wyoming	Frank McBride.

## COLLECTORS ELECTED.

China	Samuel S. Herbst.
Dixon	Michael Duffy.
Lee Center	F. H. Delhotol.
Marion	George Haley.
May	John F. Ryan.
Nelson	Howard L. Reed.
Palmyra	Earl Bothe.
Reynolds	Justus H. Henert.
South Dixon	Modest Henry.
Sublette	Justus H. Henert.
Viola	Frank Sieffkin.
Willow Creek	David I. Willman.
Wyoming	George Kelley.

## COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAY ELECTED.

Bradford	Henry Weishaar.
Brooklyn	Adam Mehlbrech.
Dixon	Frank W. Fisher.
Hamilton	John Foss.
Lee Center	Frank S. Berry.
Marion	Joseph Grohens.
May	Charles McFadden.
Nelson	F. F. Drew.
Palmyra	George Zimmerman.
South Dixon	Chas. Whitebread.
Sublette	Frank Weiseners.
Viola	Peter O. Boyd.

## POLL TAX.

Amboy	Abolished.
China	Abolished.
Dixon	Abolished.
Nelson	Maintained.
Palmyra	Abolished.

## SOUTH DIXON

For abolishing poll tax—for	198;
against	66.
Peter Hoyle, 111; J. W. Cortright	186.
For Town Clerk—LeRoy Glessner,	248.
For Assessor—Frank Seiffkin,	209.
For Collector—Ruben Folt,	149; David Bradley, 65; Mrs. Mary
For Commissioner of Highways—	Mossholder, 77. For Commissioner of
Peace—George W. Smith, 82.	Highways Charles Whitebread,
For Constable—F. M. Chase, 84.	Edward N. Arnould, 76; Adam J.
For Trustee of Schools—J. E. Henert,	Messer, 18; William Defur, 42.

## REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP

For Town Clerk—Henry J. Wagner,	86.


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**WEST BROOKLYN**

Frank and Martin Halbmaier were visitors in West Brooklyn on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Smith of Savanna has been the guest of her many relatives and friends in West Brooklyn this week. She reports the folks at Savanna all fine.

The ladies of the Domestic Science club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. August Chaon on Wednesday afternoon.

F. M. Yocom visited with friends in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Rev. Father Halbmaier of Chicago visited with relatives here over night Thursday. His Reverence was just returning from the south where he spent the winter months for the benefit of his health and stopped off here to see his old home before assuming his duties in the city again. He is looking better at this time than he has looked for a number of years and informs us that he is better, too.

George Swops was over Wednesday from McCompton.

John R. Oester of Sublette visited home folks here Wednesday.

Charles Clark was in town Thursday on business.

C. B. Propst has returned from West Virginia and while there sold his farm of 80 acres for \$200 an acre. Mr. Propst realized a nice profit in purchasing this land as he paid \$100 per acre for it but it seems the government needed this tract for a portion of its National Park and this fact made the tract all the more valuable. Mr. Propst's many friends here are glad of his good fortune.

Frank Chaon and his father, Jos. Chaon Sr. were visitors in West Brooklyn on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Chaon had just received a postal card from his brother, Amada Chaon of Blackburn, Okla., on which it was stated that Amada was able to leave the hospital and return to his home considerably relieved from his serious illness of the past month. The doctors, however, say he cannot get well but that his chances for living quite a while yet are very bright.

F. E. Halsey and Charles Mackin were in town from the Flatts on Wednesday.

Miss Anna McCormick went to her home in Harmon on Thursday evening to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant were calling on friends in West Brooklyn Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Henkel was an evening passenger for Harmon on Friday to visit for a few days with her parents and other relatives.

Jacob Longbein of South Brooklyn was in town on last Saturday afternoon.

Foresters should not fail to be at the club rooms by 7:30 a. m. sharp on next Sunday morning. This is very important as every member undoubtedly remembers according to the contents of the circular letter mailed out by the officials this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Edwards of Lee Center township were here on Saturday afternoon.

Edward Oberhart of Amboy visited here Saturday.

Prof. F. J. Morrissey was a morning passenger for Chicago on Saturday, where he transacted business for the day.

Peter J. Montavon of Lee Center township was in West Brooklyn Saturday.

H. A. Bernardin visited with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler, in Sterling last Sunday.

Now that the water meters have been read it is the duty of every water patron to call upon the village clerk and settle. The water rentals and the second payment upon the meters were due April 1st and they must be paid by April 15th. Every patron will show his regard for our village clerk and have his appreciation for an early settlement.

Henry W. Gehant traded his Ford roadster to Edward Henry on Friday afternoon for a 1916 model touring car.

Jos. J. Barr was in town Saturday on business.

Albert Barnickel, George Wolf, Levi Mehlbrech and John Mehlbrech were over from Compton on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry Jr. of Violin township visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meyer in West Brooklyn Saturday.

Henry J. Lipp was here Saturday on business.

We have had several inquiries recently regarding clubbing combinations with Chicago daily newspapers. Yes, we still have the same clubbing rates we have had for the past few years.

**OBITUARY.**

Jacob Fritz Ladenberger was born in Brooklyn township, Lee county, Ill. Dec. 10, 1895 and was the second son of Henry Ladenberger and Katherine Ladenberger, nee Gerberich. At an early age he was baptized in the

Lutheran church by Rev. Michaelson. He attended the public school and later received the instruction preparatory to the confirmation from Rev. Goebel, who also confirmed him.

The deceased remained with his parents until the family came to Mendota in the spring of 1913 since which time he has worked at different places in Brooklyn township, since March 1 of this year for Philip Kraemer.

Beside his father he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Kessler and Henry Ladenberger, Brooklyn township; Mrs. Nettie Lowe, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Wm. Ladenberger, Howard, S. D.; Mrs. Emma Hegemann, Brooklyn township; Charles Ladenberger with his brother Henry in Brooklyn township; Carrie Ladenberger, Howard, S. D.; Elizabeth, Philip and Edna of Mendota. His mother passed away April 29th, 1915. His age was 20 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church. Burial at the Lutheran cemetery north of this city.

Rochelle, Apr. 1—Alvin VanArtsdale, the mail carrier on route 5 from here, was unable to cover his route Monday because of high water in the Kytte. Water was nearly of the Randall bridge. Horkenheim of route 3 also had trouble. A livery rig transporting the mail upset.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Clara Brodie of Kansas City to Henry Haldeman of that place March 24. Miss Brodie was graduated from Rochelle high school in 1913. They will reside in Detroit.

Mrs. J. P. Dicus and daughters, June and Margaret, are spending the week in Streator. Mrs. Mawbrey who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dicus for six weeks, returned to Streator.

Miss Marie Sullivan and Miss Olive Parker, students at DeKalb normal, are enjoying their spring vacation this week.

The Misses Holmblad have purchased the L. F. Wieneke property on Third avenue and taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Wieneke have moved into the Grimes residence vacated by Mrs. C. D. Russell.

Mrs. George Culver and daughter Lois of Sterling are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sipe.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Bussey March 29.

Misses Charlotte and Helen Cobb are spending a week at Janesville with their sister, Mrs. S. W. Hoon.

Mrs. Croson and two children of Dixon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menz.

Miss Olive Menz has been visiting in Aurora.

## TEACHERS IN STATE HOME

Normal Students Will Direct Classes for Soldiers' Orphans.

Bloomington, Ill., April 5.—Governor Dunne has sanctioned the plan of the board of administration whereby the work in the school of the Soldiers' Orphans' home becomes correlated with Normal university.

Beginning September, 1916, a principal of the school, who also will act as training teacher for the two upper rooms, will be appointed. A training teacher will be assigned the two primary rooms. The present teaching force will be transferred by the board of administration to other state schools.

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Preparing for Elks Convention.

Danville, Ill., April 5.—Preparations are being made for the state convention of Elks, May 23-25. Special trains will be run from Chicago and other cities.

Skilful Trick of Lightning.

Freeport, Ill., April 5.—John Carvel's umbrella was struck by lightning, the steel ribs twisted and melted, but Carvel escaped injury.

Quincy Hardware Merchant Dies.

Quincy, Ill., April 5.—Robert C. Gunther, sixty-five years old, hardware merchant of Quincy, is dead.

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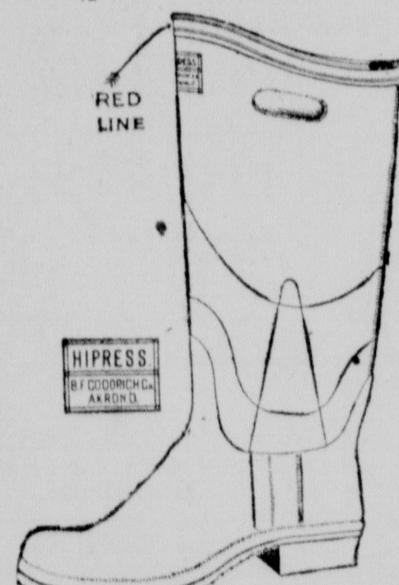
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"The explorer nodded with great apprehension when the young woman recited:

"And the night shall be filled with music,  
And the cares which infest the day  
Shall told their tents like the Arabs  
And as silently steal away."

"By Jove," said the explorer, "that's something like! Something in that! I know those Arab beggars, you know—end, by Jove, they'd steal anything!" — Detroit Free Press.

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**DUNNE REPRIEVES NEGRO**

Negro, Convicted of Killing Greeks, Is Given Time for Appeal.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Governor Dunne reprieved "Big John" Murphy, negro, under sentence of death at Danville, until May 5. Murphy was sentenced to hang April 14.

He was found guilty of murdering two Greek track workers. Attorney Mann, representing the condemned man, said he desired to appeal the case to the supreme court, and needed at least two weeks in which to do so.

**DECISIONS ARE NEAR  
IN IMPORTANT CASES**

**Macomb Suffrage and Illinois  
Tax Disputes Up.**

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Several very important cases are on the docket of the Illinois Supreme court which has opened its April term. Chief among those cases in which decisions are pending are the Macomb suffrage case and the Illinois Central tax case.

The Macomb suffrage case is that in which Dean Franklin is seeking to invalidate an election for city judge on the ground that women have no right to vote for this office. An opinion in this case has been expected for several terms.

The Illinois Central tax case also has been on for several terms. There is no real indication that a decision will be handed down this term. In the suit, State Auditor Brady is seeking the return of \$1,000,000 back taxes which he claims the Illinois Central railroad owes the state.

**No Demand for Coal.**

Harrisburg, Ill., April 5.—Four thousand men were thrown out of work, temporarily, at least, by the closing down of the ten O'Gara mines. Company officials declare that big consumers have a large supply of coal on hand, accumulated in anticipation of a strike, which failed to materialize, and there is no demand.

**Queen Vic's Playmate Dies.**

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Almey, aged ninety-seven years and playmate of the late Queen Victoria of England, is dead at her home at Bluffs. Mrs. Almey was born in England April 17, 1818, but for the last forty years had resided in Bluffs, Ill.

**Can Not Compel Vaccination.**

Pekin, Ill., April 5.—The letter issued by the health department, which stated that unless children were vaccinated before Monday morning they would not be admitted to school, was modified, the board deciding vaccination could not be made compulsory.

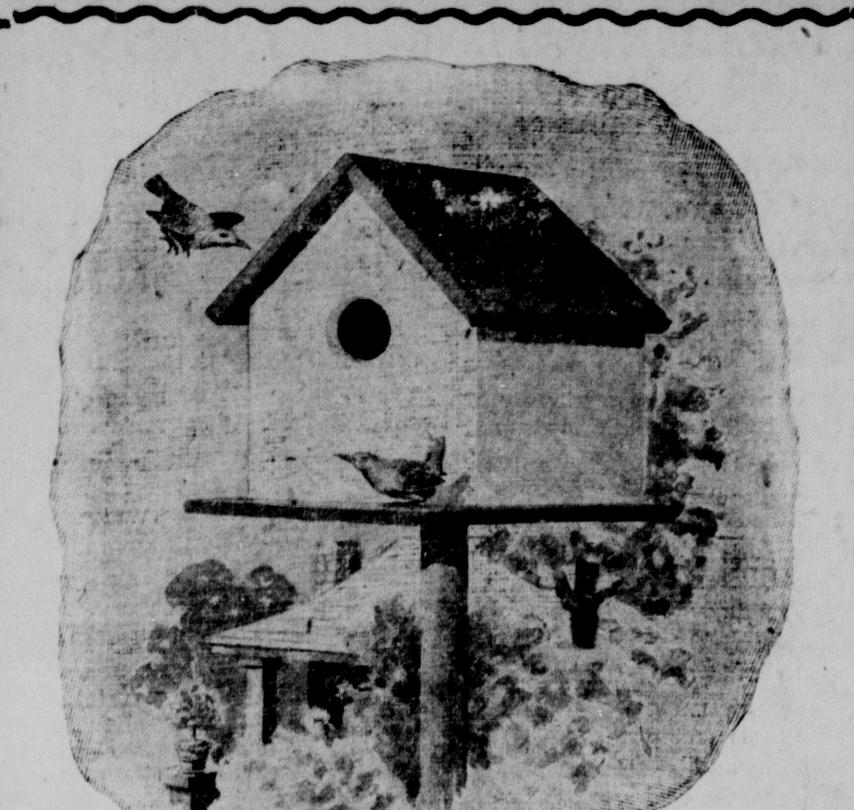
**Daughter Sees Father Drown.**

Rock Island, Ill., April 5.—Hill Cox, sixty-six years old, civil war veteran, was drowned in Rock river here when a skiff in which he was riding went over a dam, upsetting the craft. Cox's daughter saw him perish, helpless to extend him aid.

**Ends Chase by Death Leap.**

Peoria, Ill., April 5.—Frank M. Reinhart, seventy-four, escaped from nurses at a local hospital, ran to his home six blocks away and plunged into a cistern and drowned before the nurses could rescue him.

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